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TAGS OVIP (MANSFIELD, MICHAEL J.), TW

SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD: VISIT OF NORVILL JONES TO TAIPEI

REF: A) TAIPEI 4823 B) TAIPEI 4824 C) TAIPEI 4921

FOLLOWING IS REPORT OF EMBASSY AND TDC RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED BY NORVILL JONES DURING HIS VISIT TO TAIPEI. RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO LIST OF QUESTIONS CONTAINED REF B. IN CASES WHERE EMBASSY HAS UNDERTAKEN TO PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION, WE WILL SEND IT TO EA/ROC FOR TRANSMITTAL TO JONES. TDC AND MAAG WILL SEND ADDITIONAL MATERIAL PROMISED TO JONES THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.

A.1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED THE ISSUES THAT WOULD BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH THE PRC. NO WRITTEN INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED JONES ON THIS QUESTION, AND HE MAY REQUEST FURTHER DETAILS FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

A.2.(A) MATERIAL ON EXIM LOANS WAS GIVEN TO JONES.

JONES WAS REFERRED TO AID WASHINGTON FOR INFORMATION ON AID LOANS SINCE MATERIAL AVAILABLE HERE IS OUT OF DATE. WE ARE UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHAT JONES MEANS BY FMSA AND DID NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS WITH HIM. IF HE RAISES THIS POINT WITH DEPARTMENT, YOU MAY INFORM HIM THAT WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE ANSWER UPON RECEIPT OF CLARIFICATION.

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(B) DATA WILL BE SENT TO JONES BY EMBASSY.

(C) DATA WAS GIVEN TO JONES WITH EXPLANATION THAT SINCE THE ROC WAS EXPELLED FROM THE UN, IT HAS NOT ASKED FOR NEW LOANS FROM INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS BUT HAS CONTINUED TO REPAY PREVIOUS LOANS ON SCHEDULE.

(D), (E), (F), AND (G) DATA REQUESTED WAS PREPARED BY EMBASSY AND GIVEN TO JONES.

A3. LIST WAS GIVEN TO JONES.

A4. JONES DID NOT HAVE TIME DURING HIS VISIT TO READ EMBASSY REPORTING ON THE POLITICAL/ECONOMIC/MILITARY SITUATION. HE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN OBTAINING RELEVANT CABLES THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT. APPROPRIATE CABLES MIGHT INCLUDE EMBASSY'S MONTHLY POLITICAL/ECONOMIC ROUNDUPS.

A5. LIST WAS PROVIDED.

A6. EMBASSY REFERRED JONES TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED.

A7. EMBASSY BRIEFLY CHARACTERIZED PRC STATEMENTS BUT SUGGESTED JONES DIRECT HIS INQUIRY TO THE DEPARTMENT.

A8. EMBASSY DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS AND PROVIDED NO WRITTEN MATERIAL; JONES MAY SEEK APPROPRIATE DATA FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

A9. EMBASSY SUGGESTED JONES MIGHT WISH TO OBTAIN COPY OF 75 TAIPEI 6179 FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

A10. GAVE JONES LIST OF DISPUTED ISLANDS AND CLAIMANTS THEREOF AND EXPLAINED THAT WHILE ALL HAVE POTENTIAL FOR PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, THE ROC IS NOT ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PROSPECTING IN ANY OF THESE AREAS. PROMISED TO SEND HIM MAP OF ROC OIL CONCESSION AREAS.

A11. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED THE ISSUE IN VERY GENERAL TERMS, WITH EMPHASIS ON ANTICIPATED PRC REACTION, BUT SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS WITH DEPARTMENT.

A12. EMBASSY GAVE JONES DATA ON PERCENTAGE OF TAIWANESE
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IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, LEGISLATIVE YUAN, CABINA, TAIWAN PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY, AND MAGISTRATES AND MAYORS. SUGGESTED JONES OBTAIN TAIPEI'S A-103 FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR DESCRIPTION OF THE CENTRAL PARLIAMENTARY BODIES AND THEIR COMPOSITION.

A13. EMBASSY EXPLAINED THAT NO OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE SCALE OF THE JAPANESE RELATIONS 0

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SCALE UNOFFICIAL OFFICES IN TAIPEI. EMBASSY WILL SEND JONES INFORMATION ON TRADE BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES AND TAIWAN BUT CANNOT PROVIDE ACCURATE FIGURES ON THEIR "FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT" (WHICH PRESUMABLY MEANS INVESTMENT) IN THE ROC. DIRECTED JONES TO DEPTMENT FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

A14. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED IN GENERAL TERMS WITH JONES, EXPLAINING THAT ROC HAS NOT PROVIDED US WITH ITS VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT.

A15. EMBASSY INFORMED JONES THAT UN HAS TAKEN NO ACTION ON THE TAIWAN QUESTION SINCE THE ROC'S OUSTER FROM THAT ORGANIZATION BUT THAT VARIOUS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES HAVE ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR THE OUSTER OF THE ROC FROM AFFILIATED BODIDL. REFERRED JONES TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR DETAILS OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND COPIES OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY THOSE BODIES.

A16. EXPLAINED TO JONES IN WRITING THAT THERE ARE NUMEROUS AGREEMENTS, MOU'S, ETC., CONCERNING THE DCUPOSITION OF US FORCES IN TAIWAN AND SUGGESTED HE CONSULT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OR DOD IF HE WISHED SPECIFIC DETAILS.

A17 PROVIDED JONES A LIST OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH THE ROC IS A MEMBER AND SUGGESTED HE CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING ROC MEMBERSHIP IN NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (WE DO NOT HAVE RECENT EDITION OF YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HERE) AND PRC MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

B1. EMBASSY WILL SEND LIST TO JONES.
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B2. JONES WAS INFORMED THAT THERE IS NO VOA STATION ON TAIWAN BROADCASTING TO THE PRC.

C1. TDC WILL SEND TO JONES.

C2(A). JONES WAS GIVEN COPY OF LATEST POPULATION REPORT AND WILL BE SENT NEW ONE WHEN PUBLISHED.

C2(B). TDC WILL SEND PAST AND PRESENT STATISTICS TO JONES BUT INFORMED HIM IT HAD NO INFORMATION ON PROJECTIONS FOR FUTURE REDUCTIONS. JONES MAY RAISE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OR DOD.

C3(A). TDC HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE JONES WITH ESTIMATES SINCE COMPLETE DATA NOT AVAILABLE.

C3(B). TDC INFORMED JONES IT DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT DATA TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION BUT UNDERTOOK TO SEND JONES WHATEVER IT WAS ABLE TO DEVELOP ON THIS QUESTION.

C4. TDC SAID IT WAS NOT AWARE OF PLANS FOR FURTHER REDUCTIONS. JONES MAY RAISE WITH DEPARTMENT OR DOD.

C5(A) AND (B). MAAG WILL SEND INFORMATION TO JONES VIA TDC.

C6 AND 7. TDC WILL SEND INFORMATION TO JONES.

C8. INFORMATION WAS GIVEN ORALLY AT TDC BRIEFING. TDC WILL SEND A COPY OF THE BRIEFING MATERIAL TO JONES.

C9. DATA REQUESTED WAS GIVEN JONES AT BRIEFING AT CCK AIR BASE AND JONES WAS GIVEN COPY OF BRIEFING MATERIAL.

C10. MAAG WILL SEND INFORMATION TO JONES VIA TDC.

C11. INFORMATION WAS GIVEN ORALLY AT TDC BRIEFING. TDC WILL SEND COPY OF BRIEFING MATERIAL TO JONES.

C12 AND 13. MAAG WILL SEND INFORMATION TO JONES VIA TDC.

C14. JONES WAS INFORMED BY TDC THERE ARE NO NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON TAIWAN.
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